



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE MEDIA ALERT

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National Arson Awareness Week, May 4 - 10 "Toylike Lighters: Playing with Fire"

WHAT: This year's National Arson Awareness Week, May 4-10, focuses on "toylike lighters" and the Houston Fire Department and Harris County Fire Marshal Office are teaming up to spread this safety message.

WHEN/WHERE: Joint Press Conference - Monday, May 5, 2008 at 10:30 am at the Houston Fire Museum, 2304 Milam

Free Fire Safety Night - Thursday, May 8, 2008, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Children's Museum of Houston, 1500 Binz

Look for more information to be announced and posted on the HFD website at www.houstontx.gov/fire